UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Menashe SH * Application No.: 09/987,685

Conf. No. 7189

Art Unit: 3737 Examiner: R. SMITH

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: SHAHAR=2

OR

Date: June 20, 2005

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street

· For: DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR THE EAR

Alexandria, VA 22314

Filed: November 15, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment []

in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS | |
| TOTAL | * | MINUS | ** 20 | 0 | |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** 3 | 0 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | |

| | | SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|----------------------|--|--------------|------|-------------------|--|
| | | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| | | x | 25 | \$ | |
| | | х | 100 | \$ | |
| | | + | 180 | \$ | |
| ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL | | | \$ | | |

| _ | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
| | х | 50 | \$ | | |
| | x | 200 | \$ | | |
| | + | 360 | \$ | | |
| | | TOTAL | \$ | | |

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

| | Small Entity | Other Than Small Entity | | | |
|------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Response Filed Within | Response Filed Within | | | |
| | [] First - \$ 60.00 | [] First - \$ 120.00 | | | |
| | [] Second - \$ 225.00 | [] Second - \$ 450.00 | | | |
| | [XX] Third - \$ 510.00 | [] Third - \$ 1020.00 | | | |
| | [] Fourth - \$ 795.00 | [] Fourth - \$ 1590.00 | | | |
| | Month After Time Period Set | Month After Time Period Set | | | |
| | [] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) ext | | | | |
| [] | Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ | | | | |
| [XX] | Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$510.00. | | | | |
| [] | A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check | c no.). | | | |
| [XX] | The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in con | | | | |

nnection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 23, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.